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Elbow length Silk Gloves, black, white or tan, 75c.

Twelve-button length Silk Gloves, black, white or tan, \$1.00.

Sixteen-button length Silk Gloves, black, white, pongee, navy, tan, at \$1.25.

Two-clasp Kid Gloves in black and all the wanted colors, \$1.00.

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WILLIMANTIC

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Death of Columbia Woman—Coroner Investigating.

Suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Augusta Roberts, wife of William Burrows Roberts of Columbia, who was found dead by the roadside near her home Monday evening, have led to an examination of the facts in the case by the County Coroner R. H. Fiske of Stafford. Dr. C. E. Pendleton of Hebron was called in on the case Monday evening, but when he arrived the woman was dead. He sent for his father, Dr. Cyrus H. Pendleton of Hebron, who is also the medical examiner, who, after an examination, claimed that there was nothing unusual in the death and gave a certificate to the effect that it was a case of "probable angina pectoris."

Coroner Fiske Notified.

Medical Examiner Pendleton failed to report the case to the county coroner until Wednesday, and on the same day Coroner Fiske also received a communication from First Selectman L. E. Winter of Columbia to the effect that there were peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Roberts and that the matter deserved an investigation.

Coroner Fiske immediately got busy and going to Columbia Thursday obtained considerable data that may have an important bearing upon the case. Roberts is a much-feared man in the vicinity in which he has resided for the past few years and has made many threats of a serious nature first and last, and by his actions has thoroughly terrorized the residents in that peaceful and law-abiding community.

Had Been Drinking.

Monday he saw fit to go to Colchester.

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ter and come home intoxicated, taking occasion to stop at different places on the way home and make remarks of a vindictive nature. At one place, about a half a mile beyond his home, he stopped and made the remark that he did not care if he was going to his wife's funeral and then going home he said she had a quarrel and words were said to have led to blows on the part of Roberts and his wife was shortly thereafter found dead beside the road. The neighbors are loath to tell what Roberts said and did; but there have been found witnesses who have made statements that may incriminate Roberts if the investigation is pushed.

Husband and Wife Quarreled.

One lad is said to have heard a portion of the quarrel between Roberts and his wife. He was up in his room at the time Roberts drove into his own yard in a beastly state. The wife tried to untie the horse and words were passed. Roberts threatened his wife and told her to mind her own business when the wife apparently blushed and said she was going away to get drunk. Sharp words were passed and the wife is reported as having said "Don't, Pat don't!" as if in the endeavor to pay and resist some rough treatment on the part of the husband.

Roberts himself is reported as having said that he did pick up a rock, but later said that he only grabbed up a handful of dirt and gravel, and said but that would not hurt anybody. He also said that "I suppose that I'll be arrested and now that I've killed my wife I might as well kill Charles Freeze, too!" Freeze is a neighbor.

Coroner Fiske, while in this city on Thursday, before a grand jury, was in communication with Judge Phelps of Rockville, who is state's attorney, but was unable to reach him, so took the 4:07 express for Vernon to talk the case over with him.

Body Taken to Tarrytown.

The body of Mrs. Roberts was taken from Chestnut Hill station Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Tarrytown, N. Y., for burial in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. In all probability the body will be taken up and an autopsy performed to ascertain what marks, if there are on the body, are on the stone the size of a man's fist was beside the dead body when found Monday evening, and it is thought that Roberts hurried that at his wife and struck her in the back.

NEW SCIENCE TEACHER.

Lester S. Parker Elected by Town School Board.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town school committee it was voted to elect Lester S. Parker of Brimfield, Mass., a graduate of Clark college, Worcester, Mass., with this year's class, to teach the new science in the high school for next year. It was also voted to declare the positions of first and sixth grade teachers at the Natchaug school vacant. The chairman and secretary with the acting school visitor were appointed a committee to arrange for the high school commencement exercises.

It was voted that permission be granted the ladies' auxiliary to St. Joseph's hospital to use the Natchaug school grounds for an open-air entertainment July 3 and 5.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Testimony in Fred N. Wood's Case Still Unfinished—Accused Denies Theft.

At the opening of superior court here Thursday morning the defense continued presenting evidence relative to the good character of Frederick H. Wood of Putnam.

L. E. Smith, a furniture dealer; Eugene A. Wheelock, a director of a bank and several others testified to knowing Wood for a long time and that he had always been a good character. Judge Russell of the Putnam police court testified that Wood had been tried before him on the 17th of February for receiving stolen goods and that the trial consumed two days' time. Claimed that the record as taken by himself showed that Sheriff Holbrook testified that Wood told him that he had the elk's head, but nothing else. That Wood had assisted the sheriff in every way and told him that George Vaughan had the andirons, below, etc.

In His Own Behalf.

The accused, Frederick H. Wood, testified that he is 47 years old, a contractor and stone mason by trade and had at different times employed from one to forty-five men. Said that he had conducted a saloon on one of the principal streets in the city of Putnam for a few months, but was not in the liquor business at the present time. Claimed to have first seen Miller in his saloon in January and had also seen him at the Putnam gas house. Had heard some talk of the elk's head in his place a matter of two or three weeks before he had come into possession of same, but Miller had not spoken to him of it at that time, but had done so later, telling him that he was employed at the Pomfret school, and had told him that there was a large and small head at the institution that were to be thrown away. Wood then said that he had told Miller that if they were good for anything he would buy them from him. No price was fixed for the heads. Said that he let Dupuis have his team to make the trip to Pomfret with Miller.

Miller and Dupuis returned with the head between 12 and 12:30 in the daytime and took it to his saloon, where it was removed from the wagon and placed in one of the windows, where it remained for two or three hours, and then it was transferred to the side-room. Said that he called George Vaughan into the saloon to show him

the head. Miller said that he had an uncle in Thompson who had a fireplace with andirons but did not use them. Miller said that he could buy them, and witness told him that if they were old ones that he would pay them from him, but if not he did not want them. The first that he saw of the andirons they were in his back room and he took them over to George Vaughan's. The latter put \$10 into his pocket, as the accused did not wish to take any pay for them. Next morning he saw Vaughan's foreman and gave them to him to give to his boss.

Did Not Know Goods Were Stolen.

He testified in detail to the various things in connection with the case and in testimony corroborated in some instances what had been brought out by previous witnesses, but in many instances it was told down considerably and did not tally. Denied that he had any knowledge that the goods were stolen.

He underwent a searching cross-examination at the hands of Acting State's Attorney E. Frank Bugbee, denying knowledge of many things that had been testified to by other witnesses. The cross-examination lasted to late in the afternoon and then Frank Dumas was called.

He is superintendent of streets in Putnam and knew Wood well. Said he saw Miller in Wood's place several times.

Testimony Not Completed.

The evidence was still being presented for the defense at the adjournment of court and the case will occupy the day's session today, in all probability.

Arrested on Mother's Complaint.

John Corcoran, aged 32, was arrested at his home just over the bridge at the end of Natchaug street Thursday afternoon after a tussle with Capt. E. H. Richmond and Officer Victor Chandler. Corcoran was arrested on the complaint of his mother. He is what is known as a bad actor, and has a long and checkered police record, having been arrested for many different offenses, from simple intoxication up to and including assault with intent to kill, and has served time in state's prison. He was booked at the station house at 4 o'clock on the charge of drunk and breach of the peace, but it is thought that a more serious charge will be made against him this morning, when he is brought to trial in police court.

Peddled Without a License.

George Nasel of Worcester was arrested at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the charge of peddling without a license. He will be given a hearing this morning. Peddlers from different places have been endeavoring to make a practice of late of coming to the Thread city and disposing of various things, such as old furniture, and getting out of town unmolested by working the outside edges of the city. Captain Richmond has given strict orders for all patrolmen to be on the watch for these offenders, and a few of them have been rounded up, some coming right up with the fees for the little slip of paper that permits them to sell without molestation.

SENIOR BANQUET.

Class of 1909, C. A. C., Enjoys Fine Menu Followed by Toasts.

The class of 1909, Connecticut Agricultural college, held its senior banquet in A. B. S. hall Thursday evening with about a score seated at the table. An excellent repast was served by Shaun Sullivan of this city, who has so successfully coached the college nine the past season. Harold H. Botsford, class president, officiated as toastmaster and introduced these speakers in his usual felicitous vein: O. F. Killham, James A. Gamble, Nicholas Vincent and Charles F. Farn, each in turn responded with toasts typical of dear old college days. Following the post-prandial exercises, a business session was held. The trip to and from Storrs was made in "buses" and the night air rang with the cheers of the jolly students as they left the city.

Clerks' Protective Association Elects Officers.

The Willimantic Clerks' Protective association met in annual session in Knights of Pythias hall Thursday evening and elected officers as follows: President, L. Leo Thompson; vice president, Eugene Curran; secretary, A. C. Scripture; treasurer, E. J. Gennas; board of directors, above officers, P. D. Moreau, Walter V. Webster and Albert Spelman; finance committee, A. C. Scripture, Frank M. Lincoln and Henry Mathieu; grievance committee, C. Mathieu, Eugene Curran and William Connaught; Young Men's committee, L. Leo Thompson, C. Mathieu, Irving Ford, Eugene Curran and Frank Reade.

Various Items.

Mrs. Francis Dube and son have returned from a visit in Canada.

Raymond Parker of Yale university is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker.

Mrs. C. H. Backus of South Windham and Mrs. James Whitney of East Hartford were recent visitors at Ocean beach.

Joseph A. Martin and family of Turner street are entertaining Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Hamelin of Louisville, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hevlin, formerly of this city and Hartford, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Anthony Hevlin on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hooker left on Thursday morning for Atlantic City, where they contemplate making quite a lengthy stay. They will later go to the White mountain resorts for the rest of the summer.

Personals.

Representative John Buckley of Union was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Daniel Murphy of Bridgeport is visiting his brothers in this city for a few days.

R. H. Fiske of Stafford, corner of Tolland county, was in Willimantic Thursday.

J. Wilfred Drogue, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Myra E. Geer, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harrington are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Start and daughter of Utica, N. Y.

THE NEW STYLE OF BUTTONING.

The fashion of buttoning the gown at the left underarm seam, instead of directly down the back, is finding certain favor. This, however, necessitates dozens of buttons, for the right side of the gown must be decorated with buttons to match the left, and these run down the way from the armhole to the very edge of the train.

The tight sleeves are buttoned to the arm with a number of buttons, so that altogether a good many buttons are disposed of. For this reason the sartorial plan will be to use buttons matching the color of the gown, unless one is a veritable artist in combining colors.

Sir Reginald McKenna the "Ruler of the King's Navy" has admitted that of 4,716 officers in the British navy only 12 are qualified to be interpreters of German. Of more than a thousand British naval officers not one could speak Italian at a recent visit of the Mediterranean fleet.

JEWETT CITY

Surveys at Hopeville Indicate Industrial Revival There—Socials for Sunday School Classes—Local Notes.

One of the many fine house gardens within the borough limits which is looking its best after the recent rain is that of Dr. W. H. Gane, on Main street. Dr. Gane is a scientific truck gardener, and his several sorts of potatoes are the best ever. He has a number of hills of sweet potatoes of both the yellow and white variety. The seed were secured from Ohio.

Possible Revival for Hopeville.

In 1878 the old stone mill at Hopeville burned. Since that time the many tenements and the few remaining industries have slowly passed into decay, until at present Hopeville is little more than a deserted village. During the past thirty years there have been from time to time, at long intervals, prognostications that a business firm of some kind would take up this valuable privilege, but nothing so far has materialized.

During the past month, however, surveys have been made, and property owners on the stream above the dam have been interviewed about sawage. Report says that the present dam will be raised seven feet, which would make one of the finest powers to be imagined. As near as can be learned, the manufacture of electricity for some purpose is contemplated, although nothing definite is given out.

Sunday School Classes Have Social.

Mrs. H. F. Cheney's home, on the Heights, was the gathering place on Thursday evening of three of the Sunday school classes in the Baptist church, the Knights of Barabas, the A. F. and Golden Rule classes. There were 30 or more present, who thoroughly enjoyed the programme, games and refreshments.

Scotch Entertainment for Kindergarten.

Mrs. William Marshall entertained the kindergarten class of the Congregational Sunday school Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7, in the church vestry. They were entertained in the Scotch style, to their great delight. Each child received a pastry poke, and great fun was had in eating the contents. Mrs. Marshall was assisted by Mrs. A. F. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Paul and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, who she served with tea after the children had gone to their homes.

Borough Notes.

Mrs. B. C. Bliss is visiting her son, L. B. Bliss in Springfield.

The graduation of the senior class of the Riverside grammar school will take place in Finn's Opera house on Thursday evening, June 24th.

Dr. R. W. Kimball of Norwich was in the borough Thursday.

BALTIC

Close of French Mission—Observance of Feast of Corpus Christi to Take Place Sunday.

Rev. P. F. Cooney is at Mangrove Institute, Keyser Island, South Norwalk, attending the retreat of the diocesan clergy.

The French mission came to a successful close on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Louis Fontaine has returned, after a week passed with relatives in Thompsonville.

At the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday afternoon the solemnity of the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction.

Misses Melanie and Flurange Brunelle of Norwich were guests of Miss Alice Carson this week.

Mrs. James Clancy of Boston was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown.

COLCHESTER

Evil-Deer Taken to Norwich Jail—Grange Adds to Membership.

Mrs. J. N. Adams and daughter, Miss Julia Adams, are at their cottage on the Willimantic camp grounds.

Dr. R. R. Gandy has returned from New York, where he attended a reunion of his college class.

A few of the members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will go to New Haven Saturday to attend the field day of the Uniformed Rank of the Order.

Frank Stark of Millington was in town Thursday.

Elmer E. Adams of Rockville was a caller in town Thursday.

Antonio Bede, who was arrested on Main street Wednesday evening for intoxication and breach of the peace, was tried before Judge L. C. Brown Thursday morning. He was found guilty and was given \$5 and costs, which he was unable to pay. Sheriff Wilshire took him to Norwich jail Thursday.

Charles T. Williams was the guest of friends in Salem Wednesday.

At the last grange meeting four members were reinstated and three applications were received. A number of men have signified their intention of joining.

August Gahrman of Westchester was here Thursday.

Daniel T. Williams, who has been staying at East Hampton for a few weeks, is at his residence, on Broadway, making repairs and painting, getting it ready for the summer.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The town teams and men have nearly completed work on the roads. They are now at work on what is known as the Deep River Hill.

Miss Lettie Gates of Orange, N. J., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Clifford C. King of Lebanon was in town Thursday.

Latest Ohio Idea.

Jersey justice has a rival in Ohio, where a man is to have a leg amputated in order to save his life, the law being electrocuted for killing his sweetheart.—New York Telegram.

All Up With Joe Bailey.

Uncle Joe Cannon had a bout with Jack O'Brien simply to get in condition lest Joe Bailey attack him in the corridors of the capitol.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Acquainted With Their Ways.

It is somewhat significant that Italy should order an inventory of its art treasures following the recent visit of Morgan and Carnegie.—Washington Post.

Bad Both Ways.

Bad cooking may cause excessive use of liquor, but it is also true that excessive use of liquor causes bad cooking.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Big Stick Still Hurts.

Dr. William J. Long is yelling "game butcher" at Roosevelt. We think we know what ails Long.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Trained by Muldoon.

That one attempt to push Senator Root into the club class of senators was enough—for the pushers.—Detroit Free Press.

The Consumer's Dilemma.

The consumer would not mind the raising of the cost of living if he could raise the price of living.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Belgium has heretofore been classed as a low priced country, and the new cost of living has been an element that has attracted to the country quite a large class of foreigners, who were enabled to live almost luxuriously on incomes that in other countries would speak Italian at a sufficient to cover absolute necessities.

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